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#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election in August, 1906.

FOR SHERIFF,  
JOHN E. FINCH.

FOR TRUSTEE,  
S. T. HAYDON.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,  
S. F. HOWARD.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,  
J. M. HICKMAN.

FOR REGISTER,  
P. H. OWEN.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

JNO. T. WALKER.  
We are authorized to announce Jno. T. Walker as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

FOR ALDERMAN.

S. S. ALEXANDER.  
We are authorized to announce S. S. Alexander as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

W. H. GARDNER.  
We are authorized to announce W. H. Gardner as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

J. C. REYNOLDS.  
We are authorized to announce J. C. Reynolds as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

A. REMON.  
We are authorized to announce A. Remon as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

T. B. GREER.  
We are authorized to announce T. B. Greer as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

G. B. WHITE.  
We are authorized to announce G. B. White as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

J. P. ADAMS.  
We are authorized to announce John P. Adams as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of Union City, election to be held in January, 1906.

#### PERENNIAL IDIOCY.

W. S. Bennet, a new edition of the old prophets, who comes, as the Commercial Appeal says, "from somewhere in the wilds of New York, has called attention to his mental deficiencies by introducing a bill in the House to cut down the representation of the South in the House of Representatives. By the terms of his bill the delegations of the various Southern States would be reduced as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 6; Louisiana, 7 to 4; Mississippi, 8 to 3; North Carolina, 7 to 3; Tennessee, 10 to 8; Texas, 16 to 13, and Virginia, 10 to 7." Every Congress, the Commercial Appeal says, has one lobster, "a Polyphemus of folly, a brainless magnifico, a tomfool of such majestic proportions that he is at once the envy and the despair of every common, ordinary pale gray jotun of the dunciad. It is hardly necessary to say that the present Congress is no exception to the rule and that it possesses a long-eared member who is the finest flower in the long, illustrious line."

Every Congress has some tiresome idiot who bobs up like a jack-in-the-box. The old-timers know better and hence there is never any real danger in the senseless explosions of new paper bags. California requires every citizen to be able to read the Constitution in English and write his name and Massachusetts disfranchises those who can't read and write, yet the bill is directed to the Southern States and none of them have election laws as exclusive as the two Northern States mentioned. Tennessee and Arkansas have the Australian ballot and poll-tax qualification. Only illiterate negroes are denied the right of franchise in any of the Southern States just as they would be disfranchised if they lived in Massachusetts or California, the only exception being that the negro has less legal voting privileges in the two latter States. Such safeguards as the South has placed about the ballot box are duplicated in other States of the Union.

Bennet has conferred a favor

upon the nation in one way. He adds a link to the perennial joys of Congressional farce. The Sheriff of Nottingham chasing Robin Hood as reproduced by Clay Barnabee makes very good entertainment, but that big show has a smaller audience than Bennet.

#### THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Lauderdale County instructed for Bond Saturday, making the vote in the Governor's race now stand: Cox, 124; Bond, 44; Patterson, 41. The 11 votes of DeKalb County are uninstructed and the 24 votes of Wilson County are contested, being claimed by both Patterson and Cox. The vote of neither county is included in the above totals.

Fayette County holds a convention to-morrow and it is expected to instruct for Patterson. Gibson and Haywood follow next week and will instruct for Bond.

Judge Bond will at once begin an active and aggressive canvass of the State. He has announced that he will speak at Jackson Saturday, Dec. 30; Franklin, Jan. 1; Bolivar, Wednesday, Jan. 3; Columbia, Friday, Jan. 5, and Pulaski, Jan. 6. He will later announce his appointments for the second week in January and although the Judge is a little up in years by the last day of the first month of the year 1906 he proposes to let the boys know he is very much in the race for Governor.

#### The New Year Changes.

Among the important changes to take place in Union City on the first of January will be the retirement of Mr. Algire Sherrill as a member of Hardy Bros. & Sherrill Company and the succession of Mr. James L. Hagewood to the place made vacant thereby. Mr. Hagewood purchases Mr. Sherrill's interest and becomes his successor as salesman in the dry goods department. Algire Sherrill began business about nineteen years ago as salesman for Plant Bros. in this city. He was with them two years, then two years with Levy Bros. Then he accepted a place in the famous dry goods house of Robt. Curfin, acquiring an experience of nine years' training under that well-known and accomplished dry goods merchant, one of the best that ever handled a piece of dress goods in any man's store. It was here that he laid the foundation for a successful future. In the opening of the big department stores under the consolidation of Morgan & Hardy Bros., Mr. Sherrill became a stockholder in the corporation and the manager of the dry goods department. The business increased with wonderful rapidity. This arrangement of things continued until Mr. Verhine became the successor of the Hardy Bros. and Sherrill interests more than a year ago. Then the Hardy Bros. & Sherrill company was formed with Mr. Sherrill again in charge of the dry goods department. In all of these posts Mr. Sherrill's success has grown. A statement of the business shows that his department sales have been greater the year just ended by several thousand dollars than for any year of his experience in business. Quick in perception, a good judge of character, universally polite and accommodating, these combined with a thorough, systematic training, tact and executive ability qualify him in an eminent degree for business of a special or general character, and these are the qualities which have brought him success and independence.

Besides his interests in the mercantile business mentioned, Mr. Sherrill owns stock in the Hardy Grain Co., plant, one of the largest of the kind in Tennessee, having also other business interests in the city. He is one of the largest stockholders in the Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co., Paducah, being an elder brother to C. H. and Virgil Sherrill, who have been personally attending to the management of the business in Paducah. He has another brother, Dr. Joe Sherrill, who is a successful Chicago physician. All of these young men have carved out their own individual successes. With inherent ability they applied the lessons of industry and frugality, and the result is one of exceptions

to the general rule. They are all young men of individuality, independence and influence.

Mr. Sherrill and his mother will leave Union City to reside in Paducah for the present, while Mr. Sherrill will probably travel South investigating some timber land. In going there will be many expressions of good will and good cheer to follow. They will be the last to leave the Sherrill home which has been one of the pleasantest and most hospitable in Union City, and there will cling many wholesome and agreeable reflections around the memory of these good people. We wish them life, health, happiness and prosperity.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Martin-Allen Drug Co.

#### A New Book.

I have just received from the publishers a new book which will interest very nearly all Christian people. The title of the new book is, "The Seventh Day Sabbath and Immortality." The book contains 296 pages and is neatly and substantially bound in cloth. It is, without a doubt the most exhaustive discussion of the abrogation of the seventh day Sabbath and the institution of the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath, extant.

The headings to the sixteen chapters in the book are as follows: 1. "Different Methods of Computing Time." 2. "The Six Days of Creation." 3. "No Succession of Seventh Day Sabbaths." 4. "Different Sabbaths and Sabbatic Periods." 5. "The Origin of the Seventh Day Sabbath." 6. "The Fourth Commandment in the Decalogue Not Transferred to the New Testament." 7. "Laws Respecting the Seventh Day Sabbath Abrogated." 8. "The First Day of the Week Instituted as the Christian Sabbath." 9. "Objections to the First Day of the Week, as a Day of Worship, Answered." 10. "Observance of the First Day of the Week Traced Back to the Apostolic Age, Commentators, Lexicons, Encyclopedias and Church Fathers Quoted." 11. "Abrogation of the Covenant Made at Sinai." 12. "Abrogation of the Law Given Upon Mount Sinai." 13. "Ten Formulated Arguments With Proof-Texts Compiled, Proving the Abrogation of the Seventh Day Sabbath." 14. "Seven Formulated Arguments With Proof Texts Compiled Proving the Institution of the First Day of the Week as a Day of Worship." 15. "The Immortality of Man, With Eighteen Formulated Arguments, With Proof-Texts, Proving Man's Immortality." Also the Scriptures explained and arguments answered which are urged by Seventh Day Adventists and those who maintain that man is wholly mortal."

Send \$1.00 by postoffice order or registered letter to J. H. Milburn, Union City, Tenn., and get the book.

#### Marriages.

M. V. Ramsey and China E. Simpson.  
Stephen Hunter and Inez Lighton.  
Frank Gunter and Emma Myers.  
L. R. Wright and Clara E. Sams.  
Hosia C. Wilson and Miss Sallie E. Leconus.  
D. R. Johnson and Ethel Price.  
Bloomer Batts and A. Della Murphy.  
Dilbert Wyatt and Ethel Wyatt.  
J. F. Glidwell and Pearl Smith.  
Sam Stitt and Lena Mallard.  
J. I. Askins and Jennie Stanley.  
Wiley Bradley and Florence Byrns.  
C. C. Anderson and Jennie Shupe.  
Charlie Mannis and Anna Irvin.  
Clayton Chester and Edna King.  
B. B. Brown and Miss Leda Casman.  
W. L. Marshall and Carrie E. Buchanan.  
Pierce Jones and Lena Goad.  
J. D. Johnson and Allie Pearl McNally.  
Clara Tucker and Maymie Harpole.  
W. H. Rice and Miss Jessie King.

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#### Transfers.

T. D. Council to J. B. Vaught, 58 1/2 acres in No. 3, \$1,200.  
Edwin Bivens et al. to J. P. Keiser, interest in land, \$400.  
W. C. Carroll and wife to W. T. Calhoun, 62 acres in No. 6, \$9.00.  
J. R. Moffatt, to W. T. Calhoun, lot in No. 6, \$500.  
C. P. Cloyes to Robert Dinwiddie, lot in Union City, \$50.  
E. W. Wilson to Lee Simpson, lot in Obion, \$280.  
G. M. Stull to L. R. Simpson, lot in Obion, \$325.  
H. W. Kimball to Dave E. Myers, 23 acres in No. 6, \$690.

#### SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Union City, Tenn., in their banking rooms on

Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1906, for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers for the year 1906. All are requested to be present.  
L. S. PARKS, President.

#### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

W. A. MIDYETT ET AL. VS. EMILY E. MIDYETT ET AL.—In the County Court of Obion County, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing to the Clerk of the County Court from the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Emerson O. Midyett, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and that personal service cannot be had upon him; it is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the County Court that publication issue for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published at Union City, Obion County, Tenn., commanding the said defendant above mentioned to appear before the County Court of said county at Union City, Tenn., on or before the

First Monday in February, 1906, and answer the allegations of said bill or the same will be taken as confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte.  
This December 29, 1905.  
S. F. HOWARD,  
Clerk of the County Court.

W. H. Swiggart, solicitor for complainants.

#### LAND SALE.

HORNBEAK AND BOYD VS. HANCE TATE AND STELLA TATE—In the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee.

By virtue of a Vend. Ex. issued to me by the Circuit Court Clerk of Obion County, Tenn., in the above styled cause, I will, as Sheriff of Obion County, Tenn., on the

30th day of December, 1905, within lawful hours, at the east door of the courthouse in Union City, Tennessee, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the undivided interest of H. W. Tate in and to the following described tract or parcel of land: Said land is described as follows, to-wit: Lying in the 5th Civil District of Obion County, Tenn., and bounded on the north by Morgan; on the south by Tate; on the east by Roberts, and on the west by Tate. Said interest of the said H. W. Tate will be sold subject to the homestead right in said land of Mrs. L. H. Tate.

This 17th day of December, 1905.  
J. T. CHILES, Sheriff,  
Obion County, Tenn.

Lanham & Stanfield, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

#### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

ALMA GANT VS. OL GANT—Petition for Divorce.—In Circuit Court of Obion County, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Ol Gant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, he is therefore required to appear before the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee, to be held at the court-house in Union City, Tenn., on the

First Monday in January, 1906, and make defense to said bill filed against him in said court by Alma Gant, or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed as to him, and the cause set for hearing ex parte. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Union City, Tenn. This, November 28, 1905.

J. W. McCORKLE,  
Clerk Circuit Court Obion C'ty, Tenn.  
Lanham & Stanfield, Sol's for Plt'ff.  
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#### CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by law, we hereby appoint the following judges, clerks and officers to hold the regular City Election for the town of Union City, Tennessee, on the 6th day of January, 1906, being the first Saturday in the month, and being the date fixed by the Charter of said town on which the said election shall be held, to-wit: Judges, Geo. Nash, Bob Joyner, Geo. Adams; officer, J. T. Chiles; clerks, Jas. Bransford, Joe Wilson.

The polls will be opened at the regular polling place in the courthouse, and from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., as provided by law, and at which time the following city officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Mayor and 6 Aldermen for a term of two years each.  
JNO. T. WALKER,  
Election Com. G. T. TAYLOR,  
T. O. MORRIS.

Union City, Dec. 9, 1905.

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